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## RUSSIA'S OVERWHELMING STRENGTH DISPLAYED; SIX GREAT ARMIES ARE BATTING AGAINST AUSTRO-GERMANS

Lavish Use of Ammunition Proves Czar's Hosts Have Inexhaustible Supplies With Which to Batter Down Enemy's Defences; Forces Led by Grand Duke Nicholas on the Move Again; Revival of Activity in Region of Verdun

London, July 13.—The recovery of the Russian armies since last year and the apparently inexhaustible supply of guns and ammunition with which they are provided continues to be a source of wonder to military writers. At least six great armies are engaged against the Austrians and Germans on Russia's western front. All of them are using great quantities of ammunition, even those not definitely on the offensive.

Grand Duke's Forces.

The forces under Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia and Persia have been fighting victoriously against the Turks for months. A few weeks ago parts of these forces, particularly those west of Erzurum, fell back during very hot weather and in the face of a stronger Turkish army. Early this week the grand duke resumed the offensive in this region and recaptured Mamaktau, 50 miles west of Erzurum, so that the Turks have fallen back some 25 miles from the farthest point reached in their counter-offensive.

Meanwhile the armies directly south of the Pinta marches are fighting a pitched battle with the Austro-German forces of General von Linsingen along the line of the Stokholm River. It probably will be some days before the general offensive can be renewed.

## DESIRE EMPIRE RELATIONS LAST

Joseph Martin Asks Asquith If Plan is to Continue Them

London, July 13.—Joseph Martin yesterday signified his return to British political life by giving Mr. Asquith notice of the following question:

"Whether, having regard to the behavior of the Dominions in connection with the war, the prime minister has taken steps to ensure the continuance and permanence of the present relations between the Dominions and the United Kingdom, such relations consisting of a union of hearts in imperial matters and absolute self-government in matters affecting the Dominions only."

Mr. Martin's question presumably refers to a suggestion vaguely made by a little group of academic federalists involving the creation of an imperial exchequer with power to impose certain defensive and other taxes upon the Dominions. It is stated authoritatively that no such proposal is before the British ministers, nor would it have the chance of a moment's consideration by the British government unless it emanated from the governments of the Dominions themselves.

## FIGHTING SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, July 13.—New York city health officers said to-day they were doing their best to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis from the city to other communities. Residents of infected districts here have been warned they will encounter stern quarantining measures if they leave the city. Out-of-town health authorities have been asked to report any persons arriving from infected areas in New York city.

The New Jersey state health department last night reported the total number of cases in the state as 60, with 11 new cases for the day.

## PROVINCE OF MADRID IN STATE OF SIEGE

Paris, July 13.—The city and the province of Madrid to-day were declared by the government in a state of siege on account of the strike of railroad employees, according to a Havana dispatch from the Spanish capital.

LIGHTNING INJURED SCORER.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—More than a score of men were injured, some of them seriously, when lightning struck the plant of the Semet Solvay Company on the Niagara river road two miles from the city line to-day and a subsequent explosion partially wrecked the plant.

## TRADE SUPREMACY MUST BE UPHELD, SAYS LORD DERBY

London, July 13.—The parliamentarians from the Overseas Dominions returned to London to-day after a strenuous tour of Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester and Tyneside, where they visited arsenals and munitions factories.

Lord Derby, making at Manchester his first speech as under-secretary for war, said:

"The war will not end with the declaration of peace. We are now going to keep our birthright of trade supremacy."

## CAPTURED GERMANS TELL OF HORROR OF HURRICANE BOMBARDMENT THEY SUFFERED WHEN BRITISH AT WORK

London, July 13.—A correspondent who visited the village of Contalmaison on Tuesday, after its capture by British troops on Monday night, describes the terrible havoc wrought by the great British guns and refers to the impossibility of the enemy holding the point under such a hurricane of shells.

At one point behind the new line he saw 500 captured Germans marching down a side-track between some ripening corn, under mounted escort. Most of them were young and healthy men, who walked briskly, and it was only the few behind who limped as they walked and looked broken and beaten men.

It was a good day in prisoners, for about 500 had come down from Contalmaison, the Mamez wood and the Trones wood as living proofs of the advance at all those places.

Tales of Horror.

All the prisoners told of the terror of the British artillery fire and the documents captured in their dugouts tell the same tale in words which reveal the full horror of the bombardment.

"We are quite shut off from the rest of the world," wrote a German soldier on the day before the great British at-

## BRITISH AVIATORS BUSY OVER GERMANS DESPITE WEATHER

London, July 13.—An official report on the operations along the line in France and Belgium issued this afternoon said:

"Despite the unfavorable weather our aeroplanes have been constantly at work. Hostile machines were active, but all their attacks on our aeroplanes operating over the German lines were driven off. One of our aeroplanes is missing."

London, July 13.—The minister of finance stated to the press to-day that the second domestic Canadian war loan would be issued in September. The amount, terms and price of the issue will be settled a few days before the date of issue, and will not be announced until the prospectus is published.

It is thought advisable to give general notice of the issue now in order that people may arrange their finances with a view to participation.

Attempts of Germans to raid trenches west of Wyschae and south of La Bassee canal were frustrated.

London, July 13.—Fighting continues at various points along the battlefield in the region of the Somme, but there has been no change in the situation on any part of the British line, says an official statement issued by the war department this afternoon.

In the Champagne, French troops penetrated a salient of the German front and took prisoners.

Two German raids in the Argonne were stopped by the French fire.

The statement says:

"There have been intermittent artillery exchanges along the front of the Somme.

"In the Champagne district we penetrated a salient of the German line in the vicinity of Prosses and brought back some prisoners.

Germans Failed.

"In the Argonne two surprise attacks delivered by the enemy on the northern and eastern portions of the

front were repulsed after a spirited engagement with hand grenades."

Bolante salient failed under our fire. At La Fille Morte we caused the explosion of a mine and then occupied the southern side of the crater.

On the right bank of the Meuse there has been no infantry fighting.

During the night, however, there was an intense bombardment in the sectors of Souville, Chenois and La Lau-

fee.

"In the Vosges an attack by the enemy on one of our trenches south of Carsbach was repulsed after a spirited engagement with hand grenades."

London, July 13.—Manchester gave a warm welcome to Sir George Foster, who was the principal speaker at a great meeting last night, his subject being "Empire Trade." The meeting, which was held under the chairmanship of Lord Derby, had a special significance, being held in the historic Free Trade Hall, famous in the annals of the northern city as the platform where such men as John Bright and others of the Manchester school of politicians expounded their principles. The meeting was arranged jointly by the Conservative and Liberal organizations, indicating the truth of Sir George Foster's statement that many prejudices have been burned away and much ignorance dispelled by the heat of war.

In a fluent oration which was punctuated by lively applause, Canada's minister of trade and commerce declared himself nonplussed by Germany's fatal error in resorting to the use of the rifle and the bayonet when her methods of "peaceful penetration" had attained such success.

Better Arrangements.

The allied nations must make better arrangements for and between themselves after the war than they had made for neutrals who had never struck a blow in this contest.

The British do not gloat over the sufferings of their enemies, though they must make him yield.

I have seen things to-day before which one's soul swoons and which, God willing, my pen shall write so that men shall remember the meaning of war,

but now, when these things are inevitable, we must look only to our progress

toward the end.

To-day the British made good pro-

gress toward it. Yesterday I wrote of a

position we attacked on July 1 as a

great German fortress with a chain of

strongholds linked by underground

works. In ten days, by the wonderful

gallantry of the men and the great

power of the guns, the British have

smashed several of the German forts

as strong as any on the western front,

and defended as stubbornly by masses

of guns and troops, and have stormed

a way in so deeply that the Germans

now are forced to fall back upon the

next line of defence.

The cost has been great, but the

German losses and the present posi-

tion in which they find themselves

prove the success of the main attacks.

For the first time since the begin-

ning of the war the initiative has passed to the British, and the German head-

quarters staff is pushed for reserves.

The British were quickly in the vil-

lage, and having learned the lesson

by experience of other troops at other

places, made a thorough search of

machine gun emplacements and dug-

outs, so there would be no further

trouble with wasps' nests.

Captain Hughes, of the navy, and

Collector Ryan and Surveyor Steele,

of the customs service at Baltimore, all

of whom examined the vessel, have re-

ported unanimously that she is an un-

armed freight-carrier.

Government officials generally are sat-

isfied that no legitimate objection can

be raised against granting all the privi-

leges of a peaceful merchant craft to

the Deutschland.

CASGRAIN DENIES HE INTENDS TO RESIGN

Ottawa, July 13.—In a letter written

to an official of the post office de-

partment, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain,

postmaster-general, who is at present

abroad, denies that it is his intention

to retire as postmaster-general and

become Canadian commissioner in

Paris. Mr. Casgrain proposes to visit

the front and will return to Canada

about the middle of August.

ARREST AT BRANDON.

Brandon, July 13.—Herbert R.

Howard was arrested in Brandon to-

day charged with the theft of \$5,000

from the Reston post office on May 7,

1915. The post office building was

burned the same night and the theft

was not suspected for a time. At that

time Howard was assistant postmaster.

FOURTEEN FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago, July 13.—Fourteen of seven-

teen labor leaders tried in the circuit

court here on charges of conspiring to

extort and destroy property were found

guilty in a verdict to-day.

## SECOND CANADIAN LOAN NEXT SEPT.

Govt. Intends to Ask Then for Funds for War Purposes

## AMOUNT AND TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED YET

Finance Minister Gives Notice So People Will Be Ready

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## LORD HALDANE WANTS TRUTH TO BE KNOWN

Echo In Parliament of Allegations About Attitude Toward Germany

London, July 13.—The campaign which was carried on in a section of the press some time ago against Viscount Haldane, because of his alleged pro-German leanings before the war, broke out in the House of Lords yesterday. When Viscount Haldane arose to speak on "National Education," the Duke of Buccleuch interposed with a reference to the assertions published before the viscount resigned as lord high chancellor, that after his return from his visit to Berlin in 1912 he made speeches in which he stated that Germany felt no hostility toward Great Britain.

"I want the noble lord first to explain his past conduct in deceiving Great Britain as to the German danger," said the Duke of Buccleuch.

Viscount Haldane replied that no man deserved more than himself that the whole facts as to what had been done before the war should be brought out. He said there had been an extraordinary amount of misrepresentation, untruth and inaccuracy and that the sooner the truth was brought to light the better.

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## SUBMARINE IS NOT MERCHANT VESSEL

Possibilities Prevent Such Classification, Is View Held by British Govt.

London, July 13.—The Daily News says the British government is disposed to take a very serious view of the status of the German submarine Deutschland, now at Baltimore. The official opinion is said to be that under existing circumstances a submarine cannot be classed as a merchant vessel at all.

"The American government faces a new and delicate problem which adds one more to the already numerous points on which a decision after the war will be imperative," the News continues. "Even if a submarine merchantman can prove herself to be really unarmed, the difficulties of supervising such a craft, even in harbor, must be almost insuperable for the friendly neutral. If such a vessel chose, it is fairly clear that with the advantages she possesses she most grossly abuse the hospitality extended to her."

## BRITISH NOW HOLD ALL MAMETZ WOOD

Recaptured Ground Lost North of Somme; Fighting on Verdun Front

London, July 13.—British troops retook the ground north of the Somme lost on Tuesday night to the Germans, according to an official statement issued last night, and now hold all of the Mametz wood. Two German attacks against Contalmaison were repulsed.

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## LEADER OF LIBERALS SPOKE AT KERRISDALE

Enthusiastic Reception for Mr. Brewster, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. McGeer

Vancouver, July 13.—Kerrisdale is enthusiastically Liberal, judging by the fine reception the citizens last night gave to H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader; M. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Ralph Smith, president of the Women's Equality League; and Gerald G. McGeer, candidate for Richmond on the Liberal ticket. The Liberal leader arrived late and his entrance was the signal for an outburst of applause which broke in upon Mr. Macdonald's address, to which the audience was listening with rapt attention. Among the audience were a large number of women and all of the speakers touched on the important question of equal suffrage, a subject to which Mrs. Smith devoted herself.

Mr. Macdonald was warmly received following his introduction by the chairman, Sterling Ross. Mr. Macdonald gave a general review of the condition of the province and of the work of the opposition, touching upon the plugging charges with which the government had basely attempted to connect himself. Mrs. Smith followed Mr. Macdonald with an appeal for equal rights. The Richmond candidate devoted himself largely to the extravagances of the Bowser-McBride administration in the Strathcona park scheme, and the meeting was closed by the Liberal leader, who gave a masterly address dealing with legislation and the failure of the Bowser government. At the conclusion of his address he was loudly cheered.

Mr. Brewster's Address.

Heartily applause greeted Mr. Brewster, who expressed his pleasure at meeting a Kerrisdale audience for the first time. As the hour was late he had not much time to deliver an address for he was to leave for the north to check up some of the statements that had appeared in the government press and also to tell the people of the north a few facts about the administration.

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**MRS. ANNIE BESANT BARRED FROM INDIA**

London, July 13.—Mrs. Annie Besant, one of the leaders of the movement for home rule for India, has been prohibited, under the Defence of India Act, from entering the Bombay presidency, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Bombay.

Mrs. Annie Besant was elected president of the Theosophical Society of London in 1897. She made several lecture tours in America.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 13.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. Roy Clinchsmith, Ridgewood, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Crockford, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Frenette, Quebec; Pte. Roy Gowland, Edmonton; Pte. Tom Green, Stratford; Pte. Jas. McIntyre, Rutherford, Man.; Pte. Robt. McLean, Vancouver; Pte. H. J. Moore, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Merriam, Chatsworth, Ont.; Pte. Angus Munro, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. E. Topping, Quebec; Pte. Jas. Vallequette, Burnstown, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. Cleveland, Northwest Cove, N. S.; Pte. A. Glover, Grand Forks, N. B.; Pte. R. L. Hall, Gaspe, Que.; Pte. Thos. R. Morris, Carlow Station, N. B.

Missing—Pte. E. Ingle, Grouard, Alta.; Pte. Jas. H. Rall, Quebec.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war: Pte. Alex. Murray, Hantsport, N. S.; Pte. Chas. Porter, Louisville, Ky.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war: Pte. Lor- enzo Barden, Hartford, Conn.; Pte. Frank L. McWhinnie, Port Hawey, B. C.

Previously reported killed in action; now with unit: Pte. A. Blackman, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty: Pte. Peter Mignault, Armstrong, Ont.

Seriously ill: Pte. Guy McBain, Fredericton, N. B.

Wounded—Pte. Wm. Arnold, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. O. P. Berry, Edmon- ton; Pte. C. Boulding, Guelph.

Killed in action: Pte. Duncan Fraser, Scotland; Pte. Alvin Mennie, Scotland; Pte. Chas. Weir, Scotland.

Died of wounds: Pte. Dennis Davison, England; Pte. Geo. Hadden, Ireland; Pte. Joseph McCalden, Ireland; Pte. Walter Muir, Scotland.

Died: Sgt. A. E. Walker, England.

Previously reported dead; now officially reported prisoner of war: Pte. Walter Favel, kin in 90th Battalion; Pte. Chas. Ward, England.

Wounded: Pte. Douglas Brogan, England; Pte. Gilbert Chignall, Eng- land; Pte. Robt. Rossale, Scotland; Pte. Douglas Durous, Scotland; Pte. Sidney Fisher, England; Pte. Jas. Gilchrist, Alta.; Pte. Thomas McKenzie, Luseland, Sask.

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Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Alex. M. Allan.

Previously reported missing; now re- turned to duty—Pte. Walter J. Buck- land; Pte. Thomas Hele.

Wounded—Acting Sgt. John Arnott, Pte. James Gray, Acting Lance-Cpl. Denis Griffin, Pte. Bert Jameson, Pte. Alex. Kheber, Pte. Robert Lytle.

Engineers.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war and wounded—Pte. Ralph G. Barnes.

Missing—Pte. Arthur H. Miles, Pte. Wm. L. Taylor.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Fred R. Levering, Pte. Isaac Macgillivray, Pte. George Stevens, Pte. Wm. Whitelaw.

Wounded—Sergt. George Hobson, Lance-Cpl. Albert Johnson, Pte. Samuel King, Pte. Bert McDonald, Pte. James McKay.

Engineers.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. John Clelland, Fawn Lake, Alta.; Pte. James F. Pallitt, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. B. Ross, Middleboro, C.B.; Pte. Bert Thomas, Toronto.

Wounded—Sapper Bernard Cross.

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oner of war—Major Stanley L. Jones.  
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unofficially reported prisoner of war—  
Pte. Wm. F. Bowden.

Killed in action—Cpt. David J. E. Evans, Verdun, Que.; Signaller Guy R. Stratton, Deserton, Ont.; Cpt. Wm. B. Woods, New Glasgow, N. S.

Wounded—Sergt. Ralph E. Spencer, St. Iroux, N. S.; Pte. Frank Winton, Toronto.

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. John Connally, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. Thomas Wilder Montgomery, Fordwich, Ont.; Capt. Austin L. Saunders, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. Stanley H. Clark.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Durban K. Waite, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Lieut. G. W. Decourcy, Gladwyne, Winnipege; Pte. Silas F. Paton, Blairmore, Alta.; Pte. Percy F. Williams, Montreal.

**Artillery.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Gnr. Wm. Scott.

**Medical Services.**

Wounded—Pte. Joshua G. Martin.

**Engineers.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Sapper James Drummond.

**Mounted Rifles.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Joseph A. Morin, Port Arthur.

**Engineers.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. James Duncan, Thornhill, Man.; Pte. Arthur L. Fletcher, Montreal; Pte. Arthur J. Fuller, Rochester, N. Y.; Pte. Edward Harris, Huntsville, Ont.; Pte. John Holdsworth, Montreal; Lieut. Perry S. Hunter, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. David E. Jones, Montreal; Pte. Francis H. Connors, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. Charles Duncan, Thornhill, Man.; Pte. John McLean, Toronto; Pte. John Henry Williams, St. John, N.B.; Pte. Wallace G. Winslow, Toronto; Pte. John Woodcock, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Frank M. Nelson, Calgary.

**Engineers.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Alexander Blacklock, Carbon, Alta.; Sapper Alex. Gray, Alberta; Sapper Wm. Humes, Calgary; Sapper James H. McNeil, Sydney Mines, C.B.; Sapper Harry Sholes, Calgary.

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Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. George McLaren, Toronto; Pte. Wm. J. McLean, Toronto; Pte. Alfred C. Newton, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Rodney C. Newton, Belleville, Ont.; Major Frederick Palmer, Virden, Man.; Pte. Leslie Perkins, Toronto; Lce.-Cpl. Geo. A. Fenton, Toronto; Sgt. Wm. J. Plaster, Beaverdale, N. B.; Pte. Clarence Maughan, Montreal; Pte. Englehart Bünstedtler, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. Frank Schiels, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Sharman, Tamblings Corner, Ont.; Pte. Alex. Sinclair, Toronto; Pte. Charles F. Smith, Kingston; Pte. Thomas Snider, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Robt. M. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. Harry L. Stone, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Pte. Hilton H. Howe, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Hutchinson, Peterborough; Pte. Benjamin Jenkins, Toronto; Pte. Lewis Johnson, Holden, Alta.; Pte. Matthew Johnson, Toronto; Pte. Lester Johnston, Parry Harbor, Ont.; Pte. Walter J. Johnston, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Kilpatrick, Toronto; Pte. Leonard Langridge, London, Ont.; Pte. Herbert Lillie, Toronto; Lee-Cpl. Herbert T. Larmer, Hamilton; Pte. Donald A. McMunn, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Harold Martin, Peterborough; Pte. Wm. L. Masters, Toronto; Pte. Wm. C. Merriman, Toronto; Pte. Harold Moore, Beamsdale, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Murray, Galt, Ont.; Pte. John A. McInnes, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

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Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Albert V. E. Allen, Toronto; Pte. Francis G. W. Blackburne, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. Banks F. Cassen, Peterborough; Pte. Geo. Draper, Toronto; Pte. John Evans, Ottawa; Pte. Ralph O. Gale, Youngstown, N. B.; Pte. Arnold G. Griffin, Luverne, Maine.

**Infantry.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Fred W. Roadhouse, Toronto.

**Infantry.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. John G. Jackson, Nanaimo.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. John R. McLeod, Thorburn.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now returned to regimental duty—Pte. Wm. J. Brennan, St. John, N. B.

**Infantry.**

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. John Gregson, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. John Gregson, Winnipeg.

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### FRANCE.

To-morrow in the spirit of sympathy and admiration many millions who are not French will commemorate with France the dramatic incident which ushered in the Great Revolution and inspired a heroic, gifted people with the unconquerable devotion to liberty which has been so gloriously exemplified in the last two years. The Bastille, which, one hundred and twenty-seven years ago was destroyed, was the symbol of tyranny and oppression which had ground the people to the very dust. It rather than the Tuilleries, was the temple of medieval absolutism based upon the doctrine that a rotten monarchy and its court had the divine right to fasten upon their subjects the yoke of hopeless servitude. More than a century before, while the people of France were being taxed to death to maintain the rampant militarism of Louis XIV., the democracy of England had placed its heel upon the despotism of Whitehall. France was slow to emulate the strong measures of the stalwart champions of freedom across the channel, but when she did the change was rapid, sensational and extreme. But neither Bourbonism nor other forms of despotism perished in France in the revolution which was heralded by the fall of the Bastille. The transformation was too swift to be proof against relapse. It was not the climax of a gradual evolutionary development towards freedom such as that which marked the triumphant progress of the democracy of England. Too much was attempted in a short time. Chaos reigned and upon the ruins of the first republic there arose the military despotism of Napoleon who, though he gave to France many benefits more lasting than the glory which his achievements shed upon her, made the people pay for them in blood and tears. And after Napoleon came another instalment of Bourbonism and then more Napoleonism, although in miniature, until Bismarck, von Roos and von Moltke at Sedan completed for France the political edifice whose corner-stone was laid upon the crumbling ruins of the Bastille. For the last two years France has been engaged in a death struggle with a ruthless despotism worse even than that of which the Bastille was the terrifying symbol. From the moment a band of Uhlans entered Lorraine through the pass of Cirey, she knew what this struggle would mean, and of all the allied nations she alone knew it fully. Its shadow had been over her for more than forty years. Five times since the day her signature was attached to the humiliating Treaty of Frankfort the war-cloud, never absent from the crest of the Vosges, had been about to break. She had hoped to avert the catastrophe; the chauvinism which sprang from the misery of her lost provinces on the Rhine was dying down. But when the blow fell she arose and met it with a resolution, genius and fortitude which amazed the world, in contrast with which the glory of the Napoleonic epoch faded to almost a shadow.

General de Castelnau, the gifted chief of staff to Joffre, has said that rather than submit to German domination France would go to her grave. This helps us to understand the matchless spirit and achievements which have aroused universal admiration; the wonderful unanimity of the people; their instant readiness to make any sacrifice demanded of them; their adaptability to every set of conditions which may arise and the splendid dignity and composure with which the nation is meeting this unparalleled crisis. France's casualties must be nearly three millions; a large part of her most productive territory is in the hands of the enemy; many of her beautiful cities have been laid in ruins and

her own guns are destroying others, yet to-day finds her more resolute and more formidable than ever, while she undoubtedly is the dominating element in the councils of the allies in regard to the warlike operations on land. Happily her agony is nearing an end. The day is fast approaching when the brutal Hun, the raver of Lorraine, the destroyer of Arras and Rheims, will be driven back the way he came—back to his frontiers, to the Vosges and the Rhine and beyond. But it is a greater France who will have left behind him, indeed the greatest France in all her wonderful history, which will speak with impressive authority among the nations of the world when Germany, dismored and despised, is struggling under the cloud of infamy in which her monstrous crimes against civilization have engulfed her.

### AS USUAL.

The remark of the city prosecutor in the police court yesterday that in its present form it is almost impossible to enforce the half-holiday act is not surprising. In this respect the act is fairly typical of the legislation with which the statute books is loaded every session, particularly in the closing hours when loosely drawn measures are rushed into law in such volume that members have no time to study them. Needless to say, this particular act was Mr. Bowser's own, and judging by experience it was a foregone conclusion from that fact alone that there was something fundamentally wrong with it. The war relief act, so vigorously condemned by a committee of the Board of Trade, is another specimen of ill-digested vote-catching legislation, and it is not improbable that many other measures will be found to be equally detrimental to the public interest or impossible to enforce when they come before the courts for review.

The fact, of course, is that the effect and enforcement of legislation intended for the manufacture of political capital are not considered by its authors at all, while in any case Mr. Bowser's judgment is notoriously unsound, as the Dominion Trust bill and numerous decisions of the Privy Council have abundantly shown. And it is upon this faulty judgment that Mr. Brewster's opponents demand that all the legislation adopted after March 14 should stand undetermined by the courts in the face of sound legal opinion that those laws are surrounded with doubt!

### ILLEGALITY.

"When you reach the position where the law-makers are the law-breakers what security have you for the maintenance of your rights? When the government violates the law there is no safety for the individual, and the only thing to be done is to sweep that government out of power."—Mr. Brewster.

No other part of the world where representative government is presumed to exist has suffered more severely from illegality on the part of those charged with the making and administration of laws than this province. When the government breaks its own laws, when it connives with favored interests in disregarding the express provisions of the statutes, what chance, indeed, has the common individual of obtaining fair play? What protection is there for the public interest? Take the case of the Dominion Trust. That corporation was able to prey upon the people in the consciousness of full immunity because it knew that the government would not enforce its own laws for the protection of those who placed it in office. Arnold, the manager, was confident that he had nothing to fear from the Attorney-General who also was the company's solicitor, and he unquestionably believed that he had ample encouragement to go the limit in his financial transactions. Similarly speculators who staked land in defiance of the law knew that they were quite safe in doing so; that their applications would not be rejected by the government because it had no more respect for the provisions of the act than they had.

In the case of the Pacific Great Eastern Mr. Bowser admits that he paid to the company nearly \$7,000,000 of trust funds to which it was not entitled under the law. This was a breach of trust and as such was a violation of the criminal law of Canada as well as of a vitally important provision of the provincial statute put there expressly for the protection of the public credit. When laws designed to safeguard public funds are treated as "scraps of paper" by those sworn to enforce them, what chance have the taxpayers? How are their interests going to be safeguarded? Is it any wonder that the railroad corporations, in whose behalf the people of British Columbia have assumed a heavier load than that borne by the people of any other province or state in the world for railway construction, callously ignore the obligations fixed in solemn covenants, when the government not only does not enforce the terms of the statute against them but actually violates the law in their behalf?

Speaking of the kilt, our attention

### "NICKEL IN WAR."

The German submarine Deutschland had not arrived in an American port and the announcement had not been made that her return cargo was to be composed largely of Canadian nickel before the by-election in North Perth, Ontario, was fought and won by an opposition candidate. Yet we gather that the issue in that campaign was the matter of the disposition of Canadian nickel, and it was raised not only by Mr. Hay, the victor in the contest, but by Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P.A. Conservative, who appealed to the electorate to "defeat the candidate of the government that has refused to put an end to the greatest blot that has been put on Canada in this worldwide war." In a charge to the electors of the constituency published in his paper, the Toronto World, Mr. Maclean said:

"The electors of North Perth have now opportunity of passing on the policy of the Ontario government in allowing a foreign nation and company—the latter under German control—to mine, export, refine, sell, control, the nickel stores of Ontario—to the great destruction, as it has proved, to the sons of Canada and of the empire; to the almost annihilation of British freedom and British rule. That supreme cause of liberty is still at stake, and Canadian nickel has been made an agent of that danger."

"If the electors of Perth rebuke that policy now there will be an end of it forever; if they do not, the fight must be carried on until the Hearst government are forced to abandon the unpatriotic course they have been led into pursuing by the designing agents of the International Nickel Company. These agents of the International Nickel Company and of the Metal Trust that rules the world from Frankfort, Germany, have been able to assure the two Conservative governments of Canada that they need not fear any organized criticism from the Liberal opposition in either the legislature or in the Commons.

"Not to condemn that policy now is to pave the way for its continuance; to condemn it now the Hearst government and the Borden government will be forced to abandon it once and for all and to prohibit any export that is not absolutely controlled from Canada. "We have the world's monopoly of nickel, and we have turned it over to foreigners; and the Canadian representatives of these foreigners have been one of the most potent factors in our politics now for years! And we think we know of what we speak. Once for all this must stop."

"Canadians have been shot to death with nickel surreptitiously taken out of Canada for that very purpose; and this game has been aided and abetted by the agents of the great armament and metal trust in Britain."

Of course "independent" candidates will be placed in the field in Victoria and in nearly every constituency in the province. That is an essential feature of the Bowser game for perpetuation of such conditions as were revealed in recent legislative inquiries and in the investigation now proceeding in Vancouver. It was the intervention of a so-called "independent" candidate, specially dug out of obscurity for the purpose, that secured the return of Hon. Lorne Campbell in Rossland. All "independents" will be agents of Bowser just as truly as if they were specially subsidized by the machine for the end they undoubtedly will serve. It is upon the services of so-called "independents" that the Premier builds all his hopes for success in the pending elections. He knows that the tide of public opinion is running so strongly against his administration that if the forces against him acted and voted as a unit his government would be routed from the political map. Hence "independents" will be both encouraged and subsidized to enter the contest. But we doubt whether an aroused public can be hoodwinked by such methods. Those who are not with the opposition in this crucial campaign are on the side of Bowser. Their actions will be correctly appraised by the advocates of honest government.

The esteemed Colonist is in a quandary. It hardly knows what adjective to apply to Mr. M. A. Macdonald because he said the Bowser administration is criminally corrupt. It seems to think Mr. Macdonald should prove his statements by having the alleged criminals proceed against. Our contemporary should remember that justice in British Columbia has been charged with being "taunted at the fountain head." Bowser is the fountain head. After the stream has been cleansed at its source there may be action that will satisfy the cravings of the Colonist.

The Manitoba ministers and their friends could not be proceeded against until the electorate had returned a verdict against them.

Whenever the morning paper charges critics of the government with injuring the credit of the province it is not unnatural that people should wonder what new assault is about to be made upon the public interest. The credit of the province, remember, was the excuse offered by the government for the MacKenzie & Mann and Pacific Great Eastern potashites, and we heard a great deal of it from our morning contemporary about the time Mr. Bowser's other clients, the Dominion Trust, were making their largest haul of innocent victims.

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has been called to the following paragraph published in New York paper: "Canadian Scottish troops are found to be less subject to pneumonia and lung trouble than others who do not wear kilts, and the toughness of these soldiers is attributed in large part to this peculiar uniform. But from the start it takes a man to wear 'em. Could the Seventh or the Seventy-first or the Twenty-third N. G. N. Y. do it and make as good an appearance as the sturdy Scotsman does?"

The kilt or the philabeg is not to be abolished. The Highland Fling is not to be included in the ban applied against common dances. Thus far all is well—unless of course Mr. Bowser in his wisdom should pass an order in council bringing into force another freak regulation law designed to attract the vote of some vagrant class or individual.

According to the Colonist, work on the Canadian Northern works on this island are going to be "rushed to completion." There can be no doubt of it. Yesterday a man, a horse and a dumpcart were seen on the right-of-way of the Alberni extension; only for a moment, though, for they were soon lost to view in the young forest which flourishes on the route.

"A Daniel come to judgment!" A departmental document states that married men spend more time in saloons than single men, whereupon a fellow drunken in his own wisdom points out that all the woes of mankind may be abolished by eliminating women from the grand programme of nature. What do you think of that as a proposition?

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To clean up the balance of this range of Middy Suits we offer them at a very special price concession. These Suits are made with middy and skirt to match, and are ideal for wearing on all outing occasions. They can be had in all white, also white trimmed with navy, Copenhagen and cardinal. Suits that were previously selling at \$3.75. Friday morning, your choice at \$2.90

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### Extra Bargains in House Dresses for Small Women, Friday at

\$1.00

These are extra good quality House Dresses, but being in size 36 only we offer them for sale Friday at a rare bargain price. These dresses are well made and the materials are fancy prints and ginghams. Splendid washing qualities, various styles to choose from. Sale starts sharp at 8.30 tomorrow morning.

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—Main Floor

### Shoe Bargains in Which All Women Can Participate Friday \$1.95 a Pair

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### Men's White Duck Outing Pants, Reg. to \$2.00, Friday

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—Main Floor

### MEN'S SUITS

Only 35 Suits in this lot, but there's a good range of shades and patterns to choose from, including a few navy-blue serges. Most of the suits are in English tweeds and worsteds. Suits that sell in the regular way up to \$25.00. Friday, a suit

\$15.00

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### BOYS' SUITS

46 Suits only in this lot, and the assortment embraces the new Double-breasted and Norfolk models, with bloomers pants—some with patent "Governor" fasteners. Sizes are mostly 25, 26 and 27. There are also a few of the larger sizes 28 to 31. By shopping early Friday morning you will get best selection, at a suit

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Leaves on Tour—Having taken the north central portion of the province on the last trip, Premier Bowser left last evening for a tour of the southern ridings. On this occasion he is accompanied by Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines. Hon. Ernest Miller, president of the executive council, Hon. William Manson, minister of agriculture, and H. B. Thompson. They will be away about two weeks.

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Agricultural Credits Commission—Having received about 450 applications for agricultural loans, the credit commission has decided to send out appraisers. S. A. Cawley, accompanied by Commissioner Bridge, will leave for the mainland, and Edwin G. Smith, accompanied by Commissioner Duncan, for a tour of the Island to examine the lands upon which loans are desired.

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Adjourned Sunday School Picnic—The adjourned Sunday school picnic of the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 at the foot of Lampson street. Children in the neighborhood of the church will assemble there at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends are requested to bring picnic baskets. A good programme of sports has been arranged, and numerous prizes will be competed for.

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Orangemen Celebrate—Orangemen of the city last night met in the Orange lodge rooms in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, for the celebration of the 235th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, fought on July 1, 1690, when William III. and his forces overcame those of James II. The programme last night consisted of recitations and songs, among those who took part being Mrs. Ritchie, pianoforte solo; Miss Cookson, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Cobbett, Brother Davis, Brother O. J. B. Lane, the Masters Lane, Alexander Wilson and Mrs. Sutton, recitations, Bro. B. E. Lefevre presided, the gathering being under the auspices of County Orange Lodge, No. 2. There were short speeches and the formal programme was succeeded by dances and a buffet supper, these additions bringing the occasion to a happy conclusion.

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Charles E. Redfern leaves in a few days via the C. P. R. on a trip to his old home in England where he has not been for 16 years. His brother, G. H. Redfern, who has been visiting here, will go home at the same time.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, nearly 400 in number will arrive in the city tomorrow evening by the steamers City of Kingston and Yosemite.

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There is also shown on the same programme a good comedy and Topical Budget.

**DOMINION THEATRE.**

"Pasquale," the latest Oliver Morosco play, will be presented at the Dominion theatre for the last three days of the week. It was written by George Beban and Lawrence McCluskey, the former appearing in the title role.

Pasquale, the green-grocer, is well-known and well-liked by everybody in the little town of Oakdale. In the few short months that he had been in business he had been able, by means of courtesy and service, to pay off his loans to Banker Martinelli, a fellow compatriot. Pasquale's two joys in life were his faithful horse, Columbus, and Margarita, an orphan girl whom he had raised. On her birthday he had planned to ask her hand in marriage, when he is shaken out of his usual composure by her announcement that she and Charlie Larkin, a small town "sport," are engaged. Meanwhile Mrs. Martinelli, who thinks more of her society friends than of her husband and child, is being sought by Bob Fulton, Oakdale's social lion.

At this point both Martinelli and Pasquale are called into service by the Italian consul and ordered to leave for Italy at once. Charlie in the meantime has married Margarita.

The scene now shifts to the trenches with its full accompaniment of bursting bombs, Zeppelins and other items of modern warfare. During a Zeppelin raid over the trenches both Martinelli and Pasquale are wounded by a bomb and are invalided home. They arrive unexpectedly and Pasquale, thinking that he is out of place, starts to leave. Martinelli, on arriving home, finds young Fulton endeavoring to persuade his wife to elope before his return, and in a burst of anger orders both of them to leave the house. As they are leaving in Fulton's car Charlie, who has come to levy blackmail on the couple, jumps on the back of the machine, which starts away into the night. The automobile skids and is turned over. Both Fulton and Charlie are instantly killed and Mrs. Martinelli is pinned under the burning machine. Pasquale, with the aid of Columbus, is unable to rescue her and takes her back home, where husband and wife are reconciled. They, however, are not alone in their joy, because Margarita has come to realize Pasquale's love for her.

**PANTAGES' THEATRE.**

The sketch, "A Truthful Liar," which is one of the features of the particularly interesting seven act bill at the Pantages theatre this week, is one of the cleverest presentations ever witnessed in this city. Leila Shaw is delightfully attractive and clever, and her supporting company is good. The sketch is well written and well presented. It has a touch of lightness and offers an abundance of artistic acting, ever-needed suspense and all-round merit.

"A Truthful Liar" could be made flat by poor presentation, but these players are perfect in their roles. "The Truthful Liar," inconsistent in name only, is a dramatic portrayal of the ingenuousness of a woman where her loved ones are at stake. The scene of the play takes place in the apartments of a lawyer who has just made a stirring plea for pardon of the woman's brother, who has been accused of shooting a woman. His defense was that the woman was blackmailing him, and, goaded by her impossible demands, he shot her in self-defence. Miss Shaw undertakes to bring this same idea before the governor of the state, a situation exactly similar wherein she is the woman and the lawyer the man. The governor, in a rage at her duplicity, tells her that in such an event he would pardon the man. This of course was only a ruse, and it worked just as she had hoped it would. The woman then tells the governor how gullible he has been, and states that the situation just outlined to him is the exact situation in which her brother found himself, and the governor is forced to promise a pardon for her brother. The male roles are in capable hands and worthy of the highest commendation.

The other six acts on the bill are just as striking in their own way, as is "A Truthful Liar." There is an unusual act and one which will please the kiddies in Lipinski's Dog Actors. This act consists of fifty dogs, of every kind, color and description and they do everything but talk, and some of them even do that at times. The act is conducted without the presence of the trainer on the stage, and represents dogs at school, at business and at pleasure, dog soldiers, comedians and policeman, even a fire department fighting flames. The training of the animals is unusually superior.

Rio and Norman, herculean gymnasts and rope artists, do some good turns, and Danny Simmons as "The Military Hobo," sustains the bill with comedy chatter.

Florence Moore is a dainty soprano who sings delightful songs well. Helen

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Mitchell, of Metchosin, is at the Dominion.

G. Tapscott, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Riches, of Yorktown, Sask., is at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Campbell, of Trail, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. D. McIntyre, of Chicago, is registered at the Dominion.

H. C. Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

S. Rother, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Raynes, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Pond, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Alice M. Pitman, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. Dougall, of Riverside, Cal., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Sweeting, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss G. La Belle, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

James Lee, of Newton, Iowa, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Thorpe and Miss M. E. Thorpe, of Toronto, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harris, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gatts, of Kansas City, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rymer, of Scranton, Pa., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowthers, of Vancouver, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Carroll Perkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gunn, of Spokane, are in the city and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Napier, of South Pendler Island, are in the city and are at the Strathcona hotel.

John J. Grady, of Seward, Alaska, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Bolster and Miss Evelyn May, of Cowichan Station, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Sir Clive and Lady Phillips Wolley are down from Sonoma and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mackenzie, of Portsmouth, Virginia, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Miss Johnson of Los Angeles, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

George H. and Mrs. Nottage, of Seattle, and George E. Nottage, of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss E. F. Flisbeck, of Seattle, and Miss Mary L. Foulkes, of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Lord, of Prince Rupert, and Miss Edna M. Craig and Miss Mabel E. Smith, of Vancouver, are at the James Bay hotel.

Norman Jesseman and John R. Geigie, of Vancouver, are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters while visiting Victoria.

Guests at the Hotel Westholme include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tatz and child, Maple Bay; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burns, Stratford, Sask.; Edna Hayworth, Dorris, Cal.; Flavel McClellan, Montague, Cal.; and J. C. Wiggin, Santa Ana, Cal.

F. Green, M. P., who went to England at the close of the session at Ottawa, returned home yesterday. He visited several of the military camps and hospitals in England. He also met a number of officers who were on furlough, including Major General A. W. Currie.

Miss Olga Farndale's voice is heard to advantage in "Hello Hawaii, How Are You," and her numbers are much appreciated. Her dance with Marc Dale is a feature of a very smart bill.

Jack Lea's tenor songs, the violin solos by Miss Amanda Redfern and the selections by the little orchestra all help to make a pleasant change in a very bright and enjoyable programme.

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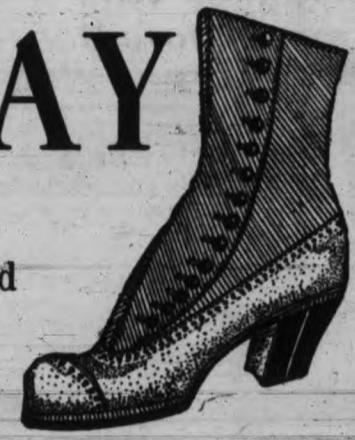
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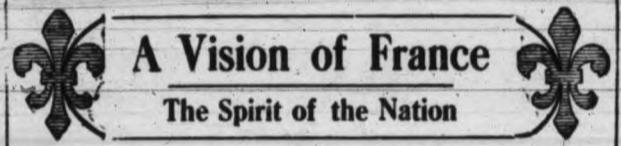


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A Vision of France  
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By A. G. G., in *The London News and Leader*

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he did his country an injustice. He did not allow for our insularity, for the effect of our thousand years' immunity from invasion, for the suddenness of the shock, and for the blurring of the issue, not only by the fact of the security of the sea but by the internal confusion and conflict to which that security gave life.

France in 1870.

But no one can see much of France without endorsing his verdict on that country. Among all the miscalculations of the Germans there has been

one more fatal than their reading of France. They believed the French would go down before them like a house of cards. That reading was based on the experience of the war of 1870, when France danced gaily to the cry of "Berlin," and in a few short weeks saw her armies shattered by a series of defeats hardly paralleled in history. Even in the midst of that frightful overthrow, the spirit of Paris was true to its tradition. It plunged into a revolution and swept away the shoddy imperialism of Napoleon the Little; but even in that time it mingled a wild and irresponsible gaiety with its panics and despairs. It laughed at its miseries and greeted the surrender of Bazaine with a great Boulevard jest: "Bazaine a enfin opere sa jonction avec Mac-Mahon," they said. And in the midst of the siege all Paris could make a joke of General Trochu and his famous "plan"—that plan which he would never reveal, but which was to work a miracle and which he had deposited with his notary, Mr. Ducoux. The whole city laughed at it and sang songs deriding it thus:

Je sais le plan de Trochu,  
Plan, plan, plan, plan!  
Mon Dieu! Quel beau plan!  
Je sais le plan de Trochu:  
Grace à lui rien n'est perdu.

It was the laughter of hopelessness and despair.

And To-day.

There is nothing of this tragic levity visible in the France of to-day. It is the immense seriousness of its spirit that impresses one—and that the astonishing absorption in one idea. It is like a people that knows that it is making its last stand on earth, that if it goes down now it goes down finally, never to rise again. The imminence of that destruction explains the difference between France and Great Britain. In the presence of this overshadowing menace all the ordinary issues and controversies of life shrink to nothing. If France dies, then nothing matters. That is the thought that fuses the nation with a single purpose and a passion of sacrifice that seem to reveal it as something new and strange. It is not new and strange. It is the old France of the Revolution blazing out with a purer fire and the same devotion to the great humane ideas of which it has always been the chivalrous torchbearer.

What strikes one is the calmness and practical genius that are mixed with this intensity. We are accustomed to regard the French as excitable and emotional, impatient of government, disruptive and volcanic. What we have not sufficiently recognized is that passion of patriotism which is their central motive and which in the time of peril resolves all these discord into one harmony, and that clearness of vision which makes them the most realistic people in Europe. It is these qualities that are dominant to-day.

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side. The note everywhere is a certain quietude and restraint, as of a people masters of themselves but absorbed in one tyrannic preoccupation. To the casual eye Paris to-day is little different from the Paris of yesterday. There are crowds in the sunlit streets, the cafes are thronged at mid-day, and in the evening the children play in the Champs Elysees while their nurses or their parents sit on the seats in the shade of the trees. You cannot fail to mark the absence of young men in civilian garb, the large proportion of women in black, and the abundance of travel-stained soldiers in their medieval helmets and long coats. The note in dress, too, is singularly sober. There is far less finery to-day in Paris, the home of fashions, than in London, and evening dress is no longer good form either in private or in public. But superficially the changes are small and at night the city is certainly much better lighted than London.

A more intimate acquaintance, however, will discover beneath this surface a feverish concentration of energy as remote from the traditional Paris as anything that can be imagined. It is working at white heat, with an economy of effort, an absence of friction and a common purpose that offer a startling comment on the French character. The logical genius of the people has in this emergency been a factor of extraordinary influence. It gives all their methods a certain lucidity and directness that are intellectually satisfying and practically triumphant. We have not been accustomed to regard the French as an organizing people, but the organization of France to-day is a miracle of efficiency and simplicity. It is that simplicity which strikes one as so strange. It is as though the vision is swift and sure, and the path to accomplishment straight and unimpeded.

At Claridge's.

That is the impression you get, for example, at the ministry of munitions which is established in Claridge's hotel in the avenue des Champs Elysees. I was permitted to see much of the working of that great institution, and the experience reminded me of the comment of a distinguished official at our own ministry of munitions, who is familiar with the Paris machine. "It is," he said, "as though someone had a vision and translated it into the simplest terms." In that atmosphere of quiet orderliness the whole material problems of the war—transport, railroads, munitions, artillery, labor—are dealt with in a startling simplicity and economy of means. It is the biggest business concern on earth, but it runs with the smoothness and certainty of a well-oiled machine. You could write all the scheme of this wonderful business on a sheet of notepaper, so simple, so sufficient are the principles on which it is based. Perhaps it was M. Thomas himself who had the vision, but he has gathered round him some of the ablest brains in France, many of them his contemporaries at the Ecole Normale, professors and business men and scientists, men like M. Simeon and M. Clavelie, the latter one of the most striking figures I met in France, in

men of stature, with a mighty head set on vast shoulders, a gay laugh, and a volcanic energy of speech that has the quality not of words but of deeds. He had won reputation by dragging the state railways out of the mire, and now his masterful mind is controlling all the transport machinery of the war.

The Women.

This same logical orderliness is observable in the munitions works. Machinery is a subject outside my scope and my understanding, but some of the shell factories which I visited reconciled me to machinery by the exquisite simplicity of the arrangements by which all the processes follow each other with a perfect sequence that makes the production of a shell almost as artistically satisfying as the making of a sonnet. It is this practical genius that is largely the secret of the astonishing productiveness of France, in the face of enormous handicaps—it's coal and its iron in the hands of the enemy, and its raw material having to be brought overseas, chiefly from England.

But that genius alone would be valueless if it had not behind it the driving power of a people of one heart and one mind, at peace within itself, prodigal of sacrifice, purged of the mutual suspicions, and distrust of normal times.

The lessons which France is learning in this furnace of the war cannot yet be measured, but they cannot fail to alter the whole foundations of society and of national character. Take the part which women, for example, are playing in the great tragedy. The manhood of France is in the trenches that stretch from the Somme to the Swiss border. Hundreds of thousands sleep in those bare little cemeteries; open to the fields, that make a journey behind the lines a pilgrimage of emotions too deep for words. And here in Paris, and down at Lyons and Bordeaux and in every city and town, the common tasks of life have fallen to the women. And not the common tasks only, but also the immediate urgent task of providing the army. It is the women of France who are forging the bolts for their men to wear. I went into one factory where 70 per cent. of the thousands of workers were women—sempresses and waitresses, wives of soldiers and widows of soldiers, women of all ages and callings, working at their dread business with the energy of a consuming motive.

The Field of the Marne.

It is the same in the countryside. When I left the front I was motored to Paris by Chalon and the field of the Marne. Those who know that country will know it as one of the most serene and beautiful passages in European scenery. It is the scenery of classic landscape. The spirit of Claude hangs over these wide sides and spacious distances, where the hedgeless undulations, green with young corn, look like noble parklands that fade away to deep woodlands on the horizon. The tranquility that is the note of this beautiful land is touched with tragedy. You have left the desolation of "the front," the busy life of the country behind the lines were every road is

filled with rushing motor cars, troops on the march, great processions of munition wagons, and all the impediments of war, and have come out into the green silences of rural France when suddenly at Sommesous you strike the ruin that the battle of the Marne left in its wake. You pass through villages that are heaps of stones, by the shattered walls of farm houses where the rose trees and the grape vines still climb, by rich wheat lands where the little crosses that mark the resting place of the dead peer above the swaying corn. At intervals along the 50 miles of the journey these crosses appear, by the wayside, in the woods, in the midst of the green fields. You can tell by the color of the tablet in each whether they are French or German dead who lie below, and a little inscription gives the number of the regiment, and the legend "Three French soldiers unknown" or "Two German soldiers unknown". Sometimes the crosses are sparse, sometimes they are scattered over the whole landscape. As I stood on the plateau by the Ourcq where that wonderful army that came in taxicabs from Paris and turned the tide of the war came into action I looked round on what seemed like a vast cemetery, so thickly did the crosses stand in the midst of the corn.

But over all this fertile country it is the labor of women that is preparing the harvest. It is an extraordinary solitary land, for it is closed to the curious, and the only figures one sees are the rare figures of women or old men working in the fields, tending the cattle or driving the familiar hooded cart, that seems so reminiscent of Mr. Barkis, along the country roads. The work of the French women will make one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of that national uprising which renders the example of France so thrilling a theme in these days.

A Footnote.

The unity that marks the nation is due primarily to the magnitude of the peril, but it is due in lesser degree to another factor. The nation has accepted a journalistic discipline of the severest sort. The rumors and panics, the campaigns against ministers, and all the characteristics of the Northcliffe Press in this country find no parallel in France. Little news is published, there are no German communiques, no lists of casualties, no information as to numbers. The range of discussion is rigorously limited, and so distinguished a Frenchman as M. Clemenceau has had his paper twice suppressed for offering criticisms, once in connection with Verdun. The result is that the country is free from the press-made sensations which have kept this country in confusion. There would be peril in this stern muzzle of the press but for another fact. The parliament has a degree of power unknown here. The public knows much less of the truth about the war than we do, but the parliament knows much more than our parliament. Through the commissions on the army, the navy, finance, and so on the general body of members have an intimate acquaintance with the facts and exercise an

important influence on policy and events. No one can have had experience of the two countries without coming to the conclusion that the French system is the right one for a democracy engaged in a war of life and death. It has secured on the one side effective influence of the people through its representative institution; on the other, it has prevented the nation being made the sport of an irresponsible and incendiary journalism.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### NAVAL REGATTA MAY BE ARRANGED

"Billy" Davies Has Been Asked to Superintend the Water Events

The sailors in port at the present time would like to have a naval regatta and have approached "Billy" Davies in an effort to interest the well-known local promoter in the water sports. Mr. Davies says he is willing to give his time and the benefit of his experience to the sailors gratis, provided he will be promised the support of the citizens in the matter.

One of the first jockeys which has carried colors to the goal in a flat race of any kind here is little Master Henderson, an eight-year-old boy who came out first in a half-mile flat race with three entrants. The finish was close, but Master Henderson'sfeat won the more applause owing to the fact that it was the first time he had ever ridden in a racing saddle.

The score was kept by Lt.-Col. Henniker, O. C. 103rd Battalion. The battalion band was present in the grandstand and furnished a good programme of martial and other airs during the afternoon.

The following is a list of the events and the winners:

1. Run, ride and lead race—1. Cpl. Ash; 2. Pte. Travers; 3. Pte. Herman.

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### BAPCO ORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON

At a meeting in Central park last night the Bapco baseball team was reorganized and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. C. Pendray; honorary vice-president, W. H. Lawson; president, S. J. Malon; secretary-treasurer, J. Walters; manager, J. Walters; field captain, John Cummings; management and selection committee, Messrs. Walters, Malon, Cummings and Livingston; advertising, etc., Bob Livingston.

Pinkie Grindie has promised to help the boys in any possible way.

The team will practice to-night, and the following players who have promised to play and any others wishing to do so are requested to turn out: Baldwin, Plow, Lalonde, Shakespeare, Mickelson, Pettigrew, Campbell, Cummings, Mine, Hall, McLeod, A. McGregor, Livingstone, Menzies, Baines and Dukers.

CUBS BUY JOE KELLY  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Chicago, July 13.—At a price said to be among the highest ever paid for minor league ball players, the Chicago Nationals yesterday purchased Joe Kelly, Indianapolis outfielder. In exchange the Indianapolis club will receive a cash sum of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 and two players yet to be named.

Kelly is expected to join the Cubs to-day. He is a right-handed batter who hit .300 last year and led the American Association in base-stealing with 61 thefts, and so far this season he is hitting about .300.

### CANADIAN DERBY WINNER.

Fort Erie, Ont., July 13.—R. J. MacKenzie's imported three-year-old Faux Col won the eighteenth renewal of the Canadian Derby at Fort Erie. He was ridden by Joe Byrne, and made all of his own pace and beat off Phil Ungar by half a dozen lengths and finished under wraps. The mile and a quarter was run in 2.05 4-5.

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## FINE SPORT SHOWN AT BATTALION GYMKHANA

Many Interesting Events at Yesterday's Entertainment at Willows for the 103rd

A very enjoyable afternoon's sport was afforded yesterday at the little gymkhana arranged by Mr. McCleave and Mrs. Gillespie for the 103rd Battalion. The events were originally designed to take place quite informally, but so many of the officers and men of the unit and such a number of ladies showed a keen interest in the proceedings that it was finally decided to stage the affair on a more elaborate scale. Only a very windy and dusty day interfered with what was otherwise a thoroughly good entertainment, notable for the nice sporting spirit shown by all the competitors.

About ten events in all were booked. The gymkhana started at 2 o'clock, which was a little bit early, on a work day, to get spectators. But there was a fairly good attendance considering the slight advertisement that had been given the event, and keen enthusiasm was shown by the onlookers.

The tent-peggings contest was a surprise to everyone, a remarkably fine exhibition being given by several of the contestants. Major Spurgin, although not one of the first three, showed very fine style in his handling of the lance. Sgt. Porter, who never once failed to uproot the peg, charged down the course in dashing cavalry style which made his performance particularly showy. Colonel Mayes, of the Canadian staff, took part in this as in several of the other events, and showed a fine all-round sportsmanship. In the lemon-cutting contest he and Major Spurgin eliminated the other contestants with a tie, the Colonel Mayes at the last winning in this event.

Riders of laughter greeted Sgt. Porter, the heaviest rider in the gymkhana, who very sportingly entered the Gretna Green race with little Miss McCleave on a tiny Shetland pony. Even with the additional persuasion of weight and the example of his own charger the Shetland was reluctant to make the first lap. Once mounted by his mistress, however, he flew like the wind, and gave the sergeant's mount a fine race for the goal.

The ladies' bending race was one of the finest exhibitions of this class of event that has ever been given here, and some cool-headed work was shown particularly by Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Balnes, some of the other riders who were more dashing losing time by their impetuosity.

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## ELECTRICS DEFEAT BROWN'S BEAVERS

At Great Falls yesterday the Electrics beat the Beavers in a close game by a score of 6 to 5. Kallio did the twirling for the winners. The score:

Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 1 b.	3 2 1 1 1 0 0 0
Hamilton, 3 b.	3 1 0 6 0 4 0 0
Fitzsimmons, s. e.	4 1 2 1 1 2 0 0
Calvo, 1 f.	4 1 2 1 1 0 0 0
Brinker, c. f.	4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
R. Brown, 2 b.	4 1 1 2 0 0 0 0
Callahan, r. f.	3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Follman, g.	4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
Russell, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hood, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Check	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 5 7 24 30
Batted for Hood in ninth.	
Great Falls	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pappa, r. f.	3 1 2 1 0 0 0 0
Bennett, 2 b.	3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0
McArdle, s. e.	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Sheehan, c. f.	3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0
Crane, c.	2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
Haworth, s. e.	2 1 0 4 0 1 0 0
Boekel, 3 b.	4 1 2 1 1 0 0 0
Bankhead, l. f.	3 1 1 2 0 0 0 0
Hester, 1 b.	4 0 2 1 2 0 0 0
Kallio, p.	4 0 0 1 3 0 0 0
Totals	31 6 11 27 34
Score by innings	
Vancouver	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Great Falls	2 1 2 0 1 0 0 0
Summary	Two-base hits—R. Brown, Sheehan, Pappa. Three-base hits—Calvo, Crisp. Home runs—Pappa, Boekel, Sheehan, Pappa, R. Brown. Sacrifice hits—Bennett, McArdle, Stolen bases—Murphy (2), Calvo, Brinker, Callahan (2), Haworth. Hit by pitcher—Sheehan, by Hood. Bases on balls—Off Russell, 2; off Kallio, 2. Struck out—By Russell, 2; by Hood, 2; by Kallio, 9. Hit off Hood, 4 and 1 run in 2 2-3 innnings; off Kallio, 4.

Seldom has a pitcher made a more auspicious big league debut than that which goes to the credit of Fred Beebe, Cleveland's newest twirler. Not only did Beebe win his game, but, despite the fact that he had been discarded by four National League clubs and apparently consigned to the oblivion of minor leaguemen, he established a wonderful come-back by blanking the White Sox, 2 to 0, allowing but three hits.

In addition to this Beebe had almost perfect control, passing but two of the hard-hitting adversaries, permitting but five men to reach first base and only two to amble as far as second. Only one became acquainted with the scenery of the third corner cushion.

Not only did Beebe have the necessary stuff, but he demonstrated he knew how to work the corners most skillfully, keeping the ball just where the Sox did not want him to pitch, and displaying great confidence throughout.

And such a feat was performed by a pitcher who but a few days ago was working for a semi-pro team in Peru Ind.—One who had been overlooked by every big league club except Cleveland.

Of course, one game doesn't make an entire season, but Beebe, with his record of twenty-seven victories and only seven defeats with Buffalo last year, seems destined to be of great value to the Indians in the strenuous battle for the pennant.

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Pittsburg	34	38	.474
Chicago	36	41	.468
St. Louis	34	45	.424
Cincinnati	31	44</	

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**CANADA CAN BE GREAT  
COUNTRY AFTER WAR**

A. C. Flumerfelt Speaks on Possibilities and What Must Be Undertaken

Addressing an audience of about two hundred people in the board of trade room yesterday afternoon, A. C. Flumerfelt gave his impressions based on much collected material and statistics, of what can be done in Canada after the war for the development of the Dominion and for the care and prosperity of the returned soldiers. His proposals naturally dealt with agricultural areas rather than with cities, and he presented a comprehensive scheme involving \$100,000,000 for aiding soldiers by land development. The facts and figures that were contained in his discourse, Mr. Flumerfelt said, would later be presented to the public more elaborately in another way and probably arrangements would be made for lectures on the matter in other parts of the Dominion. His address covered the whole of Canada and was not specifically for British Columbia. He supported his statements with distinctive maps. One showed the enormous growth of Canada's exports for 15 years, having risen to \$260,000,000. Another showed that in Canada there is as much territory as in all the countries now at war in Europe, with the exception of Belgium.

The question of what would happen in Canada after the war, he said, was of commercial, economic and national importance. Three great duties would face the Dominion. There would be the incoming settler, the returned soldier and the soldiers who would come from other countries to follow industrial or agricultural pursuits, and it

was now the duty of the nation to prepare for the care of her own returning soldiers.

The speaker gave statistics of Canada's war expenditure, estimating the pension bill will be \$35,000,000 annually. There would be other large national expenditures and Canada therefore must develop proportionately in order that her credit may be sustained.

Referring to the care of the soldiers, he said Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta had 485,000 acres of land, of which 19,000,000 are under cultivation. He advised that the territory to the Peace and Mackenzie rivers should be opened to the soldiers and the immigrants. In this country there were many things that could be grown besides wheat, and it held unlimited chances for success.

In reference to the location of population, he showed by a statistical map that one-half the Dominion's population is east of Peterborough, Ont. With the increase of population it could be reasonably expected there would be a movement west. The capitalization of the railways had increased 40 per cent, and there now was a heavy burden on the people. The interest on railway building had to be paid or business had to come to assist the railways. Grain would form the great export, and he demonstrated in figures, compiled by experts, what one hundred million bushels of grain shipped at the Pacific coast would mean. There would have to be water transportation provided. This was essential. The cargo then would require 77,250 cars and an expenditure of \$12,000,000 to move it. There would be 11,000 men required in train crews who would receive \$5,104,000 in wages at standard rates. The fuel bill would be \$2,412,000, and this would mean the development of the coal fields. This expenditure only got the grain to the coast, where it would be necessary to have a merchant marine.

The importance of the merchant marine, Mr. Flumerfelt said, was very great, as Japan was after the trade of the Pacific, and a British Columbia marine would have a large carrying trade to the Russian ports. Russia formerly had been dominated by German exports, getting from there 40 per cent. of her imports. This was a field that Canada should invade, as it gave immense opportunities.

He outlined a proposal for a commission to undertake the settlement of soldiers on the land, and would advocate a fund to the extent of \$100,000,000. The soldiers, by his plan, would arrive in Canada and pass through receiving depots and given an opportunity to go into community farming so as to avoid isolation, the great disadvantage in Canadian farming. He would advocate loans on easy terms, extending as long as 36 years or less, if wanted, and without taxation for ten years. Provision also should be made for the widows and orphans of the men who had died in the service of the country.

Mr. Flumerfelt made a patriotic reference to the courage and fidelity of the Canadian troops, and suggested that disabled men should also be well cared for on their release from army employment.

The president of the board of trade thanked the speaker for his address, and Mr. Flumerfelt briefly replied. There was no discussion on the address, although the president asked for opinions and questions.

**SOME APPOINTMENTS  
MADE BY TRUSTEES**

Others Are Left Over to Future Meeting; Change in Faculty at High School

Among the resignations from the staff announced at the meeting of the city school board last evening was that of P. H. Elliott, M.Sc., from the department of physics and science, to accept a professorship at the university of British Columbia. He was appointed in August, 1916, after graduating from McGill University.

Miss Winifred MacSwain, who since Miss A. B. Juniper has been away, has been acting supervisor of the domestic science department, sent in her resignation. Miss Juniper will return to her post next month, it was stated.

W. H. Muney, of George Gay school, resigned to join the 103rd Battalion, and other resignations were those of Miss Amy Andrews and Miss Madeline Davies. Two teachers were then appointed for the graded schools, Miss Ida McIntosh and Miss Nina Rigby. Miss Rigby, who has been taking a course at the Normal school, won the governor-general medal on graduation from the High school last year.

The vacancies in the High school and other appointments were left over till a meeting next week, when the inspector will be in a better position to know the needs of the schools next term.

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## OUTLOOK ASSUMES BRIGHTER ASPECT

**Strikers Express Willingness to Return to Work Pending Discussion of Demands**

San Francisco, July 13.—The combined efforts of Henry M. White, acting as federal mediator and representative of the state government have been successful in arranging for a peace conference between striking longshoremen and the waterfront employers' union. The conference probably will be held to-day, according to the statement of Mr. White, who conveyed to the employers the expressed willingness of the strikers to return to work on practically the same terms that were in force before the strike was called on June 1. Subsequently the demands of the longshoremen are to be discussed. The employers are willing to concede the "closed shop" principle.

Agree to Confer.

San Francisco, July 13.—Henry M. White, immigration commissioner of Seattle, who is acting as federal mediator in the strike of the Pacific coast longshoremen, was notified to-day by the waterfront employers' union that they would enter into peace conferences with the local riggers and stevedores' union. As the strikers are ready to begin talks, Mr. White expected to bring representatives of the two sides together late to-day.

No mention was made to Mr. White to-day by the waterfront employers' union of the Pacific coast district of International Longshoremen's Union, which is taken to mean that the local and coast organizations of longshoremen will make separate negotiations for a settlement. The strikers do not expect to return to work pending the settlement of their differences with the employers.

### WIRELESS REPORT

July 13, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; 20.6; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 60; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Rain; calm; 29.95; 54; sea smooth. Str. Tees abeam, 7 a.m., northbound.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.73; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 54; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Gloomy; N. E., light; 29.96; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Latouche, 11.18 p.m., 327 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.72; sea smooth.  
Ikiwa Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince John arriving at Jedway.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.71; 62; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; 20.09; 65; sea smooth. Passed out at noon, three-masted schooner in tow.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.95; 65; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 9.30 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Princess Beatrix, 9.30 a.m., off Cape Mudge, northbound.

Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 29.80; 60; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince Albert, 11.45 a.m., northbound; in, str. Princess Sophia, 11.45 a.m., northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S. W.; 29.99; 54; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Alice, 9.55 a.m., Queen Charlotte sound, 11.30 a.m., southbound.

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Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.72; 57; sea smooth.

### TITAN TO SHIFT.

Sufficient progress has been made in the discharge of the Titan's cargo at Seattle to enable the agents to predict that the vessel will leave the Sound on Friday night for Vancouver. At Vancouver she will work cargo on Saturday and Sunday, proceeding on Monday to Union Bay to load bunkers. The Titan is scheduled to leave Victoria on her outward trip to the Orient July 25, but owing to conditions at Seattle it is unlikely that she will be dispatched on time. The crew of the vessel and non-union men have been working cargo on the liner at Seattle.

## COURT REPRIMANDS PILOT FOR MISHAP

**Capt. R. Jones Held Entirely to Blame for Accident to Steamer Barrister**

### MISTAKE IN COURSE PUT VESSEL ASHORE

**Master and Officers of Harrison Ship Exonerated by the Commissioners**

Captain Robson Jones, Vancouver pilot, is held solely responsible for the stranding of the Harrison Direct Line steamer Barrister, in the finding of the marine court which investigated the mishap at Victoria on July 1 last. The court was composed of Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, assisted by Captains W. Wingate, R. N. R., and R. N. Walker, assessors. The Barrister stranded on Portlock Point, Prevost Island, June 25.

The finding of the court follows:

"The evidence adduced before the court in this investigation was of a clear and convincing nature on the part of the master, officers and crew of the S. S. Barrister. The court, however, has no hesitation in saying, that the evidence of Capt. Robson Jones, the Vancouver pilot, under whose charge the vessel was at the time of the accident, was of a most conflicting and evasive character and utterly unreliable. Having carefully weighed the evidence the court can come to no other conclusion, and is unanimous in its opinion, that the sole blame for the stranding must be imputed to Mr. Robson Jones, the beforementioned pilot."

The court therefore has no hesitation in saying that in its opinion the fog bell was not only ringing at the time of the accident, but had been continuously doing so for some time before and after the stranding.

**Master and Crew Exonerated.**

In conclusion the court is of the opinion that the master, Mr. John Richards, and the chief mate, Mr. Hubert W. Green, who were both on the bridge at the time of the accident, were keeping a good look-out, attending to the sound signals, steering, and the speed of their vessel in a seamanlike and competent manner, and that after the vessel stranded, which was fortunately at low water, they took the proper measures to float the vessel again at high water, which was eventually accomplished with apparently little damage to the vessel.

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## ROTARY MEMBERS AS MOCK TROUBLE MAKERS

Barometer Raffled at Lunch  
Brings \$19.25 for the Funds  
of the Red Cross

What appeared to be a storm cloud arose at the Rotary lunch to-day when P. C. Abel tried to force on the members a suggestion that they should decorate themselves with a large-sized badge at lunch to denote their names, business classifications and addresses. K. A. McLennan at once entered a vigorous objection to a suggestion which, he said, would turn the Rotary lunch into something similar to a prize-kid of cattle. Mr. Abel replied that several members had showed in acquaintance contests they did not know

several members of the club, and J. H. Beatty supported him with a criticism of the language used by Mr. McLennan. He also made some observations of his own to which the chairman objected as un-Rotarian. L. A. Walker joined the fray, supporting Mr. McLennan, and what looked like a royal row was soon in progress. Other members of the club tried to pour oil on the troubled water but these efforts were not quite successful until A. E. Mallett, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that the acrimonious discussion was staged for the purpose of getting the bashful members on their feet to say something. The farce was so well played that more than half the members of the club took it seriously.

There was to have been an address by G. A. Schwabland on the utilization of kelp supplies, but he was unavoidably prevented from attending and the entertainment committee carried on the proceedings for the day. The remainder of the time was spent in listening to a song by Mrs. Abel and in the disposal of an aneroid barometer which had been donated in the junk collection at Oak Bay. This was offered for sale by J. D. O'Connell, who

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From the Furniture Store out of the high-rental district, where people come without hesitation, knowing our prices are the lowest.

**Large Bedroom or Veranda  
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Owing to the irregularity of freight shipments, we have only just received a large shipment of these Rugs, bought last year when prices were much lower.

The Rug is very strongly made, of double lock-stitch, closely woven fibre, with bound edges. Surface is smooth and easily cleaned. Very economical. Can be used both sides. Come in quiet, self tone colors. Friday Bargain price—

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**CUSHION FORMS, 40c**

Filled with Kapo, which makes a soft, springy filling; covered in strong white cotton. Friday Bargain price—

18 x 18 ..... 40¢  
20 x 20 ..... 60¢  
22 x 22 ..... 80¢

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ROOM OUTFIT, COM-  
PLETE, \$70.00**

Buffet, large mirror back, with plate rail attachment, roomy cupboard and 3 drawers, \$26 Table, round top and pedestal; case extends to 6 ft. .... \$19 Chairs, set of 6 genuine leather seats ..... \$25 Outfit complete ..... \$70



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At \$6.75—it is not only well finished and looks well, but it is strongly and intelligently made so as to give a woman the least possible trouble. Has 10-in. wheels and barrel hubs and half-inch rubber tires. Hood and side are a very tough American cloth. All steel parts, finished in black except forks and wheels, which are bright. We believe this is easily the best cart ever sold in Victoria at anything approaching the price. Regular \$9.00 for ..... \$6.75

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## SYNOD WILL MEET TO ELECT BISHOP

Special Session Called for October 5 at Christ Church Cathedral

A special session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia has been called for October 5, at Christ Church Cathedral. Having been authorized to call the meeting the Dean of Columbia has sent out formal notices to the members of the Synod, and it is hoped at this session in October, which is called for the purpose, to elect a new bishop of the diocese to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven.

## FRENCH NATIONAL FETE TO BE "TAG-DAY" HERE

Big Preparations for To-morrow's French Patriotic Society Collections

The French Patriotic Society's work-rooms in the Pemberton building today are busy with the preparations for the "tag day" which is to be held tomorrow in celebration of the national fete day of France, July 14. This year French people abroad as well as at home will turn the occasion to practical purposes by making collections to help those who have been affected by the war. The French Patriotic Society, of which Mme. Sanderson-Mongin is the president, has waited until this time to make a collection, believing that not only would the French people living in Victoria, but the citizens as a whole join in a contribution which will go to help the wounded, crippled, blind and orphaned ones who have been made in France by the war.

Mme. Sanderson has many willing assistants, and the preparations are practically complete for an early start to-morrow morning. Collectors will be out on the down-town streets by 7.30, so that the man who goes early to business will have first opportunity to make a contribution to the good cause. The girls, of whom nearly sixty have promised to help, will each carry a box with small silk flags to be used as tags. The boxes are to bear cards with the appeal: "Won't you help my wounded, crippled, blind, and orphans?" Collectors will carry money boxes in which contributions may be dropped, and it is anticipated that Victorians will be no less generous on this occasion than they have ever proved when an appeal is made to their patriotism.

Flower Guild Helping. It is wonderful to see how readily the volunteers have come forward. The Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, for instance, have voluntarily set aside its special work for the day and will collect within the special area which it frequents during the week for selling flowers for the three purposes defined in its title. The convenor is equipped with boxes and "tags" and the girls will be busy in their usual district until late in the evening.

International Celebration. The national fete day of France is being observed in some way by all allied nations. Locally it will be officially marked by the illumination of the parliament buildings in the evening. The Fifth Regiment band in the evening, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, O. C., and other officers, will give a band concert in front of the legislative buildings, the programme to be as follows:

March—"Legende" ..... Latann Overture—"La Fee aux Perles".... Tavan Potpourria—"French Canadian Airs" ..... Laurendeau Walt—"La Val se que nous aimons" ..... Armand Vecsey Grand Fantasy—"Faust" ..... Gounod Cornet solo—"Perfect Day" ..... Carrie Jacobs-Bond Bandmaster W. J. Smith Selection—"Chin-Chin" ..... Carlyle Two-step—"Pelicans' Parade" ..... Dorothy Forester (a) Marcellaise (b) O Canada. God Save the King.

There is also to be a concert at the Empress ballroom, commencing at half-past eight. Mme. Sanderson will recite "Les Vents des Quatre Saisons," and Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Roy Troup will sing. Mrs. J. R. Green will play three numbers on the piano.

Decoration in City.

Most of the city merchants have expressed their intention of decorating their shop windows in honor of the French national celebration, and everyone who has a French flag will probably put it up on this occasion. The spirit of the day will not be forgotten, anyway, and it is confidently anticipated that the public will liberally support this effort by the pioneer French Patriotic Society of Victoria to assist their needy countrymen who have been made to suffer through a war against a common foe.

All "taggers" who are helping tomorrow are to be the guests of the Victoria Club, Campbell building, at a free luncheon.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to L. G. Quagliotti for alterations at 525 Cormorant street, and to Thomas Catterall & Co. for additions to 1015 Joan crescent.

## MORE SHOE SNAPS FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS

To-morrow will be another busy day at Watson's "The Old-Established Shoe Store." It will see a repetition of the very special Friday Shoe snaps that brought crowds to the big Yates street store. Come to-morrow and bring the family with you. We can make you a bargain offer in every style and every size of Footwear.

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## SEYMOUR WANTED ONLY TORIES AT WORK

Building Supervisor Giles Gives Evidence at Vancouver School Board Inquiry

Vancouver, July 13.—At the close of this forenoon's session of the school board inquiry S. S. Taylor, K.C., challenged the school board to produce a certain alleged shorthand report of a meeting and justify statements made in evidence by E. W. Welsh.

Building Supervisor F. J. Giles, who is a sharp-featured, sharp-eyed, sharp-tongued little Englishman, gave evidence. He had been in charge of building construction, he said, in England, Germany, Italy and South Africa before working for the Vancouver school board, and he did not conceal his impatience with the conditions under which he had worked for the past eighteen months in Vancouver.

Standing room in both the public enclosure and the gallery of the assize court room was fully occupied when the session started, and more than ordinary liberty of mood and expression was allowed the citizens who thronged the room, Mr. Justice Murphy taking the view that in a civic investigation neither the rigid procedure or the rigid atmosphere which attends a court trial is to be expected.

Giles said, in telling in his own colloquial fashion some of his troubles in office over engaging and discharging men:

"Mr. Seymour told me that I did not know enough about the men and that it was his intention to see that no Grits got jobs with the board."

"I did not know what he meant by 'Grit.' I never heard the word before, so I went and asked School Inspector Gordon. Gordon said to me, 'I often wonder they keep me on Giles because you know I'm a Grit too.'

### ALEXANDER KELLETT DIED IN CHICAGO

Vancouver, July 13.—The death took place this morning in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, of Alexander Kellett, one of the best known railway contractors in the northwest. He had been sailing from some months, but was able to pay a visit to Vancouver about a month ago, when it was thought he would recover his health. His condition, however, became worse and the end came at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Kellett was associated for a considerable time with Pat Welch in railway construction work, but some few years ago he went into partnership with a Mr. Rankin in the city of Spokane. He carried out considerable work on the P. G. E. and the C. N. P. The funeral will take place in Spokane.

### VILLA AT HELM.

San Antonio, July 13.—Army officers here are convinced that Villa personally is directing rebel operations south and east of Chihuahua, and that after attacking a force of the de facto government troops near Parral he sent one detachment of his newly-formed army north.

Troop movements in the Big Bend district and at other points along the border were continued to-day with the idea of tightening the patrol.

### ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 13.—A trolley car with 29 passengers is reported to have fallen through a Brooklyn street into a subway excavation beneath. Four ambulances have been sent to the scene.

### HEARST AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, July 13.—William R. Hearst, accompanied by Bruno Lessing, the magazine writer, arrived here to-day from New York, where Mr. Hearst recently underwent a minor operation.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 5 10 1  
Cincinnati ..... 2 11 1  
Batteries—Schupp and Rarden;  
Toney, Knetzer and Wingo, Clark.  
Brooklyn ..... 1 9 1  
St. Louis ..... 3 4 0  
Batteries—Cheney and Miller;  
Steele, Ames and Gonzales.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 7 9 3  
Philadelphia ..... 3 5 4  
Batteries—Wellman and Severold; Nabora, Sheehan, Hasselbacher and Meyer, Carroll.  
Cleveland ..... 3 10 1  
New York ..... 6 7 0  
Batteries—Klepper, Coveleskie and Daly; Shawkey and Walters.  
Detroit ..... 3 8 0  
Washington ..... 1 5 2  
Batteries—James and Baker; Boehling, Shaw and Henry.

Orangeman's Field Day postponed to Saturday, July 29.

## THOUSANDS OF SHARKS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Monster Whose Stomach Contained Human Remains Killed Off New Jersey

New York, July 13.—A monster shark whose stomach contained part of a human body was killed at Keyport, N. J., to-day, according to information received at the weather bureau, here from the observatory at Long Beach, N. J.

The waters of the Atlantic seaboard are infested with sharks. While hundreds of armed men in motor boats were patrolling the New Jersey coast to-day in search of the man-eating monsters which have now caused the deaths of four bathers, the British sloop Sir George Somers arrived from Bermuda with a score of sharks the day before it had caught in the Gulf Stream during the vessel's 12-day voyage to this port.

The last was caught off the New Jersey coast, the day before yesterday. The crew said that the big fish were numerous and hungry. They followed the ship and snapped viciously at bait. Those caught were pulled in with hook and line and killed as they were hoisted aboard. Dread of the monsters has virtually cleared the middle Atlantic coast beaches of bathers, according to reports received here to-day, while many summer resort proprietors are enclosing their bathing places with steel nets.

The shark killed to-day weighed 300 pounds and was 11 feet long. It was killed near the mouth of Matawan creek, and undoubtedly was the shark which yesterday invaded the creek and killed two persons, the weather bureau's informant reported.

The two who lost their lives were Lester Stillwell, 12 years of age, and W. Stanley Fisher, 24 years old, who was attacked by the shark when he tried to rescue the Stillwell boy, and died after reaching shore.

Joseph Ralph Dunn, 10 years old, was in precarious condition in a New Brunswick hospital to-day, where it is reported he received from the shark might prove fatal.

## WAS NO CHANGE ON LINE NEAR SOMME

British War Office Reports Heavy Artillery Duels at Points

London, July 13.—An official statement issued this afternoon says:

"Heavy artillery duels were in progress in certain sectors of the battle area since the last report, and fighting continued at various points on the front, but there was no change in the situation on any part of our line."

"West of Wytschaete and south of La Bassée canal the enemy attempted to raid our trenches, but he was driven off in each case."

### SPRING-RICE SAW POLK ABOUT DEUTSCHLAND

Washington, July 13.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, to-day discussed the status of the German submarine Deutschland with Acting-Secretary Polk, of the state department.

The ambassador denied later that he had filed protest against the action of the United States with regard to the submarines getting rating as merchantmen. He said Great Britain would await the final American ruling before taking any action.

### COOL ON COAST.

Washington, July 13.—With the East sweltering in deadly heat to-day, temperatures on the Pacific coast were just at the point of comfort. From Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Cal., the weather was all that could be desired. Following are the temperatures at 10 a.m. in several cities of the West: San Francisco, 55 degrees; Portland, 62; Tacoma, 60; Seattle, 60.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 13.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the city medical officer, Dr. A. J. Douglas, this morning from different parts of the city. The necessary precautions have been taken.

Dr. Douglas states that cases of this disease occur in the city every year. There has never been any outbreak in the nature of an epidemic and there is not now any occasion for alarm, in his opinion.

### GOODS INTO MEXICO.

Washington, July 13.—Authority from the state department to permit restoration to normal movement into Mexico of all commodities except munitions of war was asked to-day by the treasury department.

## COULD NOT ESCAPE FIRE OF BRITISH

German Taken in Contalmaison Describes Terrible Conditions Created by Guns

With the British Army on the Somme Front, July 12, via London, July 13.—One of the broken wrecks of men captured on Monday night by the British troops when they entered Contalmaison told a tragic tale.

He spoke a little English, having been a cabinetmaker in Tottenham road some years before he went back to Wurttemberg, when the war broke out, where he said he was taken and put in uniform and told to fight. With the other men of the 122nd Bavarian regiment he went into Contalmaison five days before the fall of the place. Soon the rations they brought with them were finished. Owing to the ceaseless gunfire it was impossible to get fresh supplies. They suffered great agonies of thirst and the number of their dead and wounded increased steadily.

Took Turns.

"There was a hole in the ground," said this German cabinetmaker, whose head was bound with a bloody bandage and who was dazed and troubled as he talked. "It was a dark hole, which held twenty men, all lying in a heap together, and that was the only dugout for my company, so there was not room for more than a few. It was necessary to take turns in this shelter while outside the British shells were coming and bursting everywhere. Two or three men were dragged out to make room for two or three others; then those who went outside were killed or wounded. Some of them had their heads blown off, some of them had both legs torn off, and some of them their arms, but we went on taking turns in the hole, although those who went outside knew it was their turn to die very likely. At last the mow of those who came into the hole were wounded, some of them badly, so that we lay in blood. There was only one doctor there, an under-officer. He bandaged some of us till he had no more bandages.

The End.

"Then last night we knew the end was coming. Our guns began to fire after the dreadful trommefeuere, as we call it, and the shells burst and smashed up the ground about us. We stayed down in the hole waiting for the end. Then we heard our soldiers. Presently two of them came down into the hole. They were two boys and had their pockets full of bombs. They had bombs in their hands also, and they seemed to wonder whether they would kill us, but we were all wounded and we cried 'Kameraden,' and now we are prisoners and I am thirsty."

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### HALF ACCOUNTED FOR.

Other prisoners stated in effect that the fire was terrible in Contalmaison and at least half their men holding it were killed or wounded, so that when the British entered they walked over the bodies of the dead. These men who escaped death were in a pitiful condition. They lay on the ground utterly exhausted, most of them, and what was strange, with their faces to the earth. Perhaps it was to blot out the vision of the thing seen.

The cabinetmaker of Tottenham road sticks in one's memory. In spite of the clay which caked his face and clothes and the bloody rag around his head, he was a handsome bearded fellow, with blue eyes which once or twice lighted up with a tragic smile, as when he was asked when he thought the war would end.

Not Much Longer.

"In 1915," he said, "when I was wounded at Ypres, I thought the war would end in a few months, and a little while ago I thought so again." Then he muttered something to himself, but loudly enough for those about to hear the words: "Surely we can not go on much longer."

Forest Fire in Cal. is Being Fought

Riondo, Cal., July 13.—Two hundred men and boys, recruited from Guerneville and other points near here, are fighting a losing battle to-day against a forest fire which is sweeping through the redwoods and brush towards Riondo and Guerneville, threatening to wipe out both towns.

"Unless we get help by noon," Postmaster Johnson, of Riondo, telephoned San Francisco to-day, "we can kiss ourselves goodbye."

The arrival of nearly 100 men on a special train as reinforcements shortly before noon to-day put new heart into the tired men and boys, and although the fire had penetrated the limits of the town at one point before being checked, it was thought that it would be under control before night.

Ambulances and firemen were rushed to the scene and the work of extricating the victims from the ruins of the building was begun. It was said there were five employees and about that number of customers in the butcher shop when the explosion occurred. The top floor of the three-story building was unoccupied.

### DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Two deaths from heat were reported here to-day, making a total of seven since the hot wave set in. The thermometer stood at 97 at noon.

Washington, July 13.—Even higher temperatures and increased suffering in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and along the Atlantic coast during the next 24 hours were predicted to-day by Weather Forecaster Frankenfeld.

The past two days of terrific heat have brought scores of deaths and prostrations and it was hoped that relief was in sight.

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## PROOF KAISER AND KRON PRINZ, GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS, SUNK

Washington, July 13.—A cablegram from the British admiralty here says positive proof has been found that the two great German dreadnoughts Kaiser and Kron Prinz were sunk by torpedoes during the battle of Jutland and that they now have been added to the official British list of German ships destroyed.

The Kaiser displaced 24,700 tons and her complement was 1,088. She was completed in October, 1912, and carried ten 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twelve 24-pounders and four 14-pounder anti-aircraft guns, and was fitted with five submerged torpedo tubes. Her designed speed was 20 knots, but she made 22.6 on her trials. She gave her name to the class which she headed, including the Friedrich der Grosse, Kron Prinz Regent Luitpold and Koening Albert.

In its first report of the battle of Jutland, the British admiralty stated that one dreadnought of the Kaiser class had been blown up by British destroyers and that it was believed another had been sunk by gunfire.

The Kron Prinz carried ten 12-inch guns. She displaced 25,675 tons.

## WILL TRY TO BUILD SUBMARINES IN U.S.

Germans Think They Have Discovered a Scheme to Use American Sailors

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—The last case of dysentery composing the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland was lifted out about 9 a.m. to-day. The stevedores at once set about making the hold ready for the return cargo of nickel and crude rubber.

Regarding reports of the forming of a company in the United States to construct merchant submarines, Henry G. Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the local agency for the Deutschland, admitted that the project is under serious consideration.

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### MINNEAPOLIS NEXT FOR MYSTIC SHRINERS

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—The closing session of Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held to-day, although the festivities of the 32nd annual meeting will not end until Sunday. The principal business to-day was the election of officers and the selection of next year's meeting place. Following the usual custom, all the officers were advanced, H. F. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, moving up from deputy to imperial potente. Minneapolis, it was said by high officials, was practically sure to get the next convention. The spectacular feature to-day was the competitive drill of Arab patrols from more than 800 temples.

### MR. JUSTICE GALT TO INVESTIGATE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 13.—Mr. Justice Galt has been appointed by the provincial government as a commissioner to investigate the erection of the Manitoba Agricultural college buildings.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 13.—Wheat closed 1c higher for July, 1c. higher for October, and unchanged for December; oats, unchanged for July and 1c. lower for October; flax, 1c. lower for July, 1c. for October, and unchanged for December.

Rather a light trade was the result of the over-bought market. The prices were firm, however, and though a considerable amount of profit-taking took place there was no inclination to press the short side.

There was little good buying and no new buying to-day. The early part of the session was pretty exciting and some more reports of black rust would have caused a

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J. H. KELLEY,  
Bailiff.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, July 17, 1916, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the assessment rolls.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least 10 days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

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## CHANGED PRICES AT TORIES' SUGGESTION

Further Evidence by J. C. Pendray at Vancouver School Board Inquiry

Vancouver, July 13.—There was a dramatic ending to the rather tame proceedings at yesterday afternoon's session of the school inquiry when Mr. Justice Murphy recalled J. C. Pendray, of Victoria, to the witness stand before that witness left for his home city.

The scene arose in this fashion. One of the principal charges which the commissioner is investigating is that F. W. Welsh some months ago, while discussing an order for soap for the board with Mr. Pendray and his manager, suggested that Mr. Pendray might send a cheque to the Vancouver Conservative Association. This in fact is admitted by Mr. Welsh. The question at issue is whether the adding of the \$25 by Mr. Pendray to the soap tender and then rebating of it back to the Conservative Association was done with the knowledge of and at the request of Mr. Welsh. Both Mr. Pendray and his manager, H. H. Welch, support Mr. Welsh in saying that the original tender was not shown to Mr. Welsh and that therefore he did not know that the \$25 was being added for political purposes.

The documentary evidence in the cases, in the form of a private and confidential letter from Mr. Pendray to his later manager, J. N. Davey, setting out the incidents in the Welsh episode, suggests that a tender had been given and was withdrawn at the instance of the school trustees. The letter says in part: "Referring to the Giles matter, we sent in a tender with the soap letter, but when we went up to see Welsh he said we were foolish not to allow something for the Conservative Association. We promptly withdrew the tender and put in another one," etc. In his evidence Mr. Pendray said that the incidents set out in the letter to his manager were inaccurate and had not been intended to see the light.

Commissioner's Questions.

"Before Mr. Pendray goes I have some questions I want to put to him about that letter," said Mr. Justice Murphy impressively a few minutes before the adjournment hour. Mr. Pendray took his seat in the box again.

The commissioner—Did you intend your firm to sell goods at the prices on the first tender you prepared?

Witness—Yes.

The commissioner—What caused you to change your prices?

Witness—The suggestion about the Conservative Association.

The commissioner—When you wrote that letter to Mr. Davey did you expect Giles (the informant in the inquiry) to see it?

Witness—No. It was intended as a private letter.

The commissioner—Davey, in his letter to you on the previous day, had said he wanted to get a letter referring to a five and ten per cent. rebate for the Conservative Association, so as to hand it to Giles. When did you learn that Davey had shown your reply to Giles?

Witness—I cannot say offhand.

The commissioner—But you intimate you intended to take the matter up further with him in Vancouver. Now if that letter of yours is true it would have serious consequences to Mr. Welsh. It is evident Giles asked for material to injure Welsh. I should think you would be very careful in your reply. How did you come to write such a letter? It is not true, you say now?

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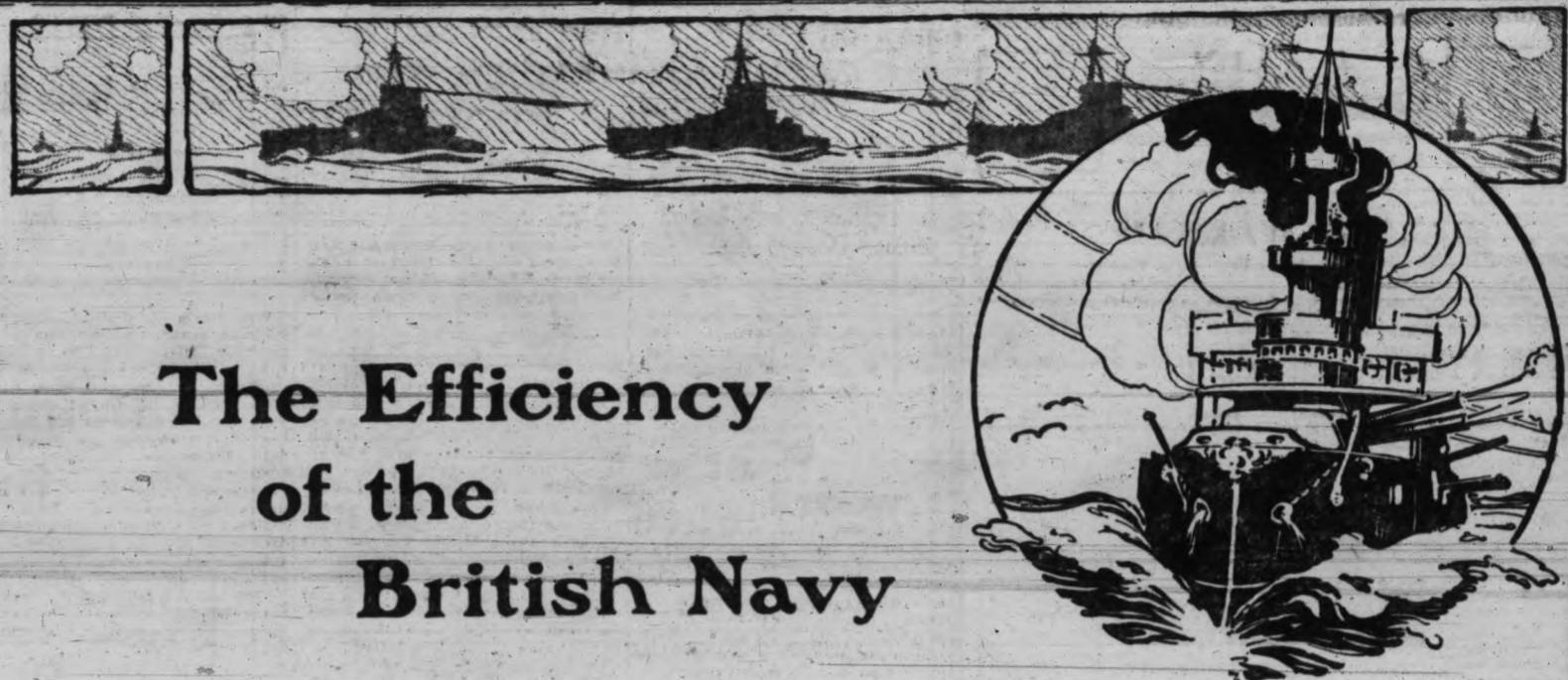
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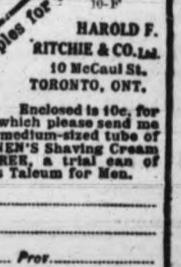
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**103RD BATTALION**

**PARADE THROUGH CITY**

Lt.-Col. Henniker Parades 103rd Battalion as Expression of Appreciation

Vancouver Island Timber Wolves Marched Last Night; Made Fine Showing

Official recognition of the very fine work which has been done for the 103rd Battalion by the Voluntary Aid Detachment, Mrs. Charles Wilson commandant, was accorded the latter organization last evening at the Willows parade ground. By invitation of Lt.-Col. Henniker, O.C., Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, the lady commandant of the V. A. D. and the members of that body met at the Willows camp at six o'clock, where the whole battalion was paraded in their honor.

Ifself a military body, the V. A. D. paraded to the saluting base, where it took up its stand, presenting a pleasing appearance in the neat and workmanlike blue uniforms and white aprons. The battalion was drawn up in full service kit in the square facing them, and gave a very hearty endorsement to the words of appreciation spoken by Colonel Henniker to the V. A. D., whom he cordially thanked for their devotion and kind consideration which they had shown in the opening and operation of the Stadacona park hospital as well as in other ways. The expression was coupled with the presentation of an illuminated address, in the form of a letter, a permanent testimonial to the work of the V. A. D. at a time when the 103rd Battalion was badly in need of hospital accommodation.

Colonel Henniker reviewed the conditions which had made the assistance of the V. A. D. of such vital importance. They had stepped into the breach when the battalion was badly in need of help. The hospitals were full, and they were faced with the problem of how to care properly for their sick. Through the energy and enterprise of the V. A. D., a body actuated only by a real desire to help, Stadacona hospital had been opened. Two hundred and forty men, some of whom had been very seriously ill, had been restored to health by the capable nursing they had received at the V. A. D. institution.

About 40 recruits of military age (18 to 42 years) were wanted at once for No. 1 and No. 2 companies (Victoria and Vancouver) recently caused by men being transferred on active service to the Atlantic and to the motor boat patrol service in England. Apply Drill Hall, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt.

The whole battalion then marched past the saluting base, the V. A. D. standing at attention as the men swung by at the salute.

### RECEIVES COMMISSION.

Fred P. Kane has been gazetted second Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. He resided here seven years before enlisting with the 48th Battalion, with whom he went to the front as a dispatch rider. He was employed as cinematograph operator at Panoptes theatre.

### 88TH BAND IS POPULAR.

Sgt. J. D. Hunt, a member of the 88th Battalion band, writing from Shorncliffe, tells of the arrangements for a Canadian carnival week, beginning on July 1. The musical programme was to be a feature of the carnival and for this a massed band of 250 pieces had been arranged. A high compliment was paid to the 88th band as five of its members, Miller, Donaldson, Monte, Easton and Groves had been selected as soloists. The band has been very popular since arriving at Shorncliffe and is regarded as the best in the brigade.

It's easier to agree with the average man than it is to convince him.

The 103rd Battalion paraded through the city at 7.15 last evening, leaving the Willows camp at 6.30. The parade was announced for an hour somewhat inconvenient for most people, being too late for the afternoon and too early for the evening crowd, but the route was lined with spectators, nevertheless, although down town there was a much smaller turnout of citizens than if the event had taken place an hour later. The unit was accompanied by both the brass and the bugle bands, which played them from the Willows to the parliament buildings and back through the city to the point of dismissal. The men are looking bronzed and fit. The battalion reached full strength about February this year, and has undergone splendid training since then. Until the departure of the 88th Battalion about six weeks ago the 103rd was quartered in the new drill hall, but the more open-air life at the Willows camp, where they have occupied the barracks vacated by the Victoria Fusiliers, has obviously benefited the unit, and the route marches which they have taken have hardened them and brought them into fine condition.

As they passed through the city they were cheered heartily, and the fact that they were allowed to march at ease until the downtown streets were reached enabled the men to greet their friends as they passed. The men carried their full kit, as on route march, and bore themselves splendidly. Col. Henniker and other officers of the battalion marched with the battalion.

### NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Men and Boys Wanted to Fill Vacancies; Applications Will Be Received at Esquimalt.

There are vacancies for six boys in No. 1 company (Victoria) Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Applicants must be of good character, age limit 16 to 18 years of age, must be able to pass medical examination, and have the full consent of their parents (writing to) to join this force.

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### KILLED IN ACTION.

Information was received here yesterday that Lieut. T. O. L. Wilkinson, formerly with the 88th Battalion, had been killed in action on July 5. He was then with the Royal North Lancashire Regiment. He was the son of C. O. Wilkinson, Comox, and formerly was articled to Major C. M. Roberts, living here about two years.

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Saxe Blue Messaline, plain bodice made with lace yoke; skirt is full and made with four bias bands at hips.

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